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**HYDROCARBON** 

CONTAINING FORMATION WITH CARBON DIOXIDE

**SEQUESTRATION** 

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Applicant respectfully requests signed, initialed copies of the Form PTO-1449 and the electronic Information Disclosure Statements, previously submitted for the above captioned application.

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